

**The Commonwealth of Virginia,**

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*Joseph S. Pennybaker Jr*

to appear before the Justices of our Court of Rockingham county, at the Court-House, on the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of

*January*

Court next to testify and the truth to say on behalf of

*The Commonwealth*

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between

*Us and Brigler, Philips &c*

And this *he* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100

And have then and there this writ. Witness

LITTLETON W. GAMBILL, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the *10* day of *January*

186*7* and in the *91* year of the Commonwealth.

*LW Gambill*

*J. S. Penney & Co.*

The Commonwealth of Virginia

TO THE CLERK OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

You are hereby commanded to summon

to appear before the Justices of our Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, on the  
Court next to testify and the oath to say on behalf of

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between

And this shall be so vice versa under the penalty of \$100  
LITTLETON W. GAMBLE, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the  
day of  
year of the Commonwealth  
and in the



**The Commonwealth of Virginia,**

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*Catharine Toppin*

to appear before the Justices of our Court of Rockingham county, at the Court-House, on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of  
*January* Court next to testify and the truth to say on behalf of

*The Commonwealth*

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between

*As ana Leigler, Sheriff &*

And this *she* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100

And have then and there this writ. Witness

LITTLETON W. GAMBILL, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the *10* day of *January*  
186*7* and in the *91* year of the Commonwealth.

*LW Gambill*

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The within writ has  
been served.

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**The Commonwealth of Virginia,**

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*Joseph S. Pennybaker for*  
*D B Sites. Abner Kennedy & ——— his wife*  
*Jesse Myers and Leatharine Loppin*

to appear before the Justices of our Court of Rockingham county, at the Court-House, on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*January* Court next to testify and the truth to say on behalf of

*The Commonwealth*

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between

*us and Leigler. Philips vs*

And this *they* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100 each And have then and there this writ. Witness  
LITTLETON W. GAMBILL, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the *10* day of *January*  
1867 and in the *91* year of the Commonwealth.

*L W Gambill*

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Rockingham county to wit

To the Clerk of the county court of said county  
We J. J. Bowman & Martin Garber Justices of said county  
do hereby certify that we have by our warrant, this  
day committed John Philips & John Brigler to the Jail  
of this county that they may be examined before the  
county court of said county, for a felony by ~~them~~<sup>them</sup>  
~~committed~~ in this that they did in the night of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1866. in said county, feloniously & buglaniously  
break and enter the store house of Rude & Harris  
with intent the goods and chattles of the said Rude &  
Harris then and there feloniously & buglaniously to steal  
take and carry away, Two pieces of cotton cloth  
(35 yds) ten yards satinot three pair of boots Twenty  
pounds tobacco, one glass jar of cloves, seven tuck combs  
four hats, four pocket knives, one box of collars, one  
box of alms, two bottles sweet oil, two bottles castor oil,  
Two pictures, all of the value of ninety dollars of the  
goods and chattles of the said Rude & Harris in the said  
Storehouse, then being feloniously and buglaniously, did  
steal and carry away. We also have committed Ruth Ann  
Lowman & Sarah Frances Thomas to the Jail of this county  
that they may be examined, before the county court  
of the said county, for a felony by them committed  
in this, ~~that they did~~ charged upon the oath of said  
Rude & Harris, with receiving and concealing the afore  
mentioned goods or a portion of them, they then well  
knowing that the said goods had been stolen,

Given under our hands this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1866

John J. Bowman J. P.  
Martin Garber J. P.



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Rockingham County to wit:

To Jackson Knapp one of the Constables  
of said County

Whereas Mrs Prude of the firm of Prude  
& Harris of said County has this day made  
complaint and information on oath before  
me J. W. Bowman a Justice of said County that  
John Traylor and John Philips on the 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1866. in said County about the  
hour of eleven o'clock at ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> bright time of  
that day in said County feloniously and  
burglariously break and enter the store house  
of the said Prude & Harris with intent the  
goods and chattels of the said Prude & Harris  
then and there feloniously and burglariously  
to steal take and carry away, two pieces of  
cotton cloth (33 yds) ten yards satin and three  
pair boots, twenty pounds tobacco, one glass jar of claret  
seven tick combs, four hats, four pocket knives,  
one box of collars, one box awls, two bottles  
sweet oil, two bottles castor oil, two pictures  
all of the value of ninety dollars, of the goods  
and chattels of the said Prude & Harris in the said  
storehouse then being, feloniously and burglariously did  
steal take and carry away: These are therefore to  
command you in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Virginia forthwith to apprehend the said John  
Traylor and John Philips, and bring them before  
me or some other Justice of the said County to answer  
the said complaint, and to be further dealt with  
according to law. Given under my hand and  
seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866.

J. W. Bowman J. P. (Seal)



Executed December  
29<sup>th</sup> 1866



Rockingham County to Wit.

To Jackson Knapp Constable of said County:

Whereas, Mr S. Rude, of said County, has this day made Complaint and information, on oath before me John J Bowman, a Justice of said County, that ~~Wm Spitzer~~, Ruth Ann Lowman, Sarah Frances Thomas, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day December 1866 in said County, did feloniously receive and conceal, two pieces of Cotton cloth (thirty five yards) Ten yards Satinett, three pairs of Boots, twenty pounds of Tobacco, one Glass jar of cloves, seven Tuck Combs, four Hats, four Pocket Knives, one box of Collars, One box of awls, Two bottles Sweet Oil, Two bottles Castor Oil, and two pictures, all of the value of Ninety dollars, of the goods and chattels of Rude & Harris, of said County, which said goods and Chattels were lately before feloniously taken, stolen and Carried away from the said Rude & Harris, They the said ~~William Spitzer~~, Ruth Ann Lowman, and Sarah Frances Thomas, then well knowing the said goods and Chattels to have been feloniously taken, stolen and Carried away: These are, therefore, to Command you, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, forthwith to apprehend the said ~~William Spitzer~~, Ruth Ann Lowman and Sarah Frances Thomas, and bring them before me or some other Justice of the said County, to answer the said Complaint, and to be farther dealt with according to Law. Given under my hand and seal, this thirtieth day of December 1866

John J Bowman J.P. Seal



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